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(SBU) EconOff coordinated with US TreasuryOff located in Sri Lanka to obtain the following information requested reftel. Sri Lanka does not maintain a formal national list of banned terrorist organizations. Rather, it exchanges information bilaterally with countries that have known operatives of the Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). This information exchange is conducted through diplomatic note, copies of which are maintained in paper files. The Inspector General of Police is the designated competent authority for these matters.

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